COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

NOTICE OF SOUTH CENTRAL BELL)
TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR AN) CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT IN ITS NOTICE OF) 8140
RATES AND CHARGES)

ORDER

On February 5, 1981, South Central Bell Telephone
Company (South Central Bell), by counsel, filed its Application
to modify the rules of the Commission with respect to notice
to the public wherein it seeks Commission approval of an
abbreviated form of public notice with respect to a Notice to
be filed with the Commission in the near future. The filing
will include proposed changes in many tariffs and South Central
Bell estimates that the cost of publishing all changes may be
\$100,000. The Application states that publication of a summary
of the changes would cost approximately \$10,000.

The Commission, having considered the Application and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that while savings could result from an abbreviated notice, the proposed rates and tariff changes should be published in their entirety in order to provide full and complete public notice and that anything less would not be in the public interest.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the Application of South Central Bell Telephone Company be, and it hereby is, denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of February, 1981.

ATTEST:

Secretary

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UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION